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GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF SUNSHINE STATE

A Few of the Things Publicity Agent
Hening Is Sending Out Concern-
ing New Mexico's Resources

MEANS MUCH TO OUR STATE

Figures That Make Interesting Read-
in for Those Who Desire to Bet-
ter Their Living Conditions

Area, 78,401,920 acres:
third largest state.
Population, 450,000.
Mineral production, \$20-
000,000.
Preparing to spend more
than \$2,000,000 on 3,000-mile
highway system.
More than \$15,000,000 paid
out by steam railroads for op-
erating expenses in the year.
Revenues collected in the
year nearly \$55,000,000.
Spending \$2,250,000 on edu-
cation annually.
Taxable assessment, \$330-
000,000.
State land income, \$742,000.
Total bank resources \$40-
000,000.
Between 8,000 and 9,000 au-
tomobiles licensed, double
the number in previous year.
\$10,000,000 government ir-
rigation project completed.
2,500,000 live stock, worth
\$7,000,000.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Prosperity hit
the "Sunshine State" the year 1916.
Crops have been bounteous when
crops were worth more money than
ever before. Fortunes have been
made in live stock. In mineral, agri-
cultural and stock production the
state set a new mark. Money has
been pouring by millions into the
banks of the state, reaching figures
never before imagined. All kinds of
industries have flourished; business
has been good in every phase; every
kind of development has seen a re-
markable acceleration; the popula-
tion has shown an astonishing in-
crease; education has advanced by
immense strides; the growth of cities
has been phenomenal.

New Mexico's mines and mills, and
ranches and forests, her fields and
factories, schools and stores, have
seen an activity and growth unpar-
alleled.

Farm and ranch production has
been nearly \$50,000,000; coal and
metal production is estimated at
\$45,000,000. Every sign points to
progress and development in the
coming year which will dwarf the
most rosy predictions of those who
tried to picture the possibilities of
this immense virgin state when it
entered the gates of the Union five
years ago.

Prosperity is shown strikingly by
the condition of the state and na-
tional banks, whose combined re-
sources are over \$40,000,000. The
September statement showed that
the national banks in New Mexico had
total resources of \$26,000,000, de-
posits of \$18,285,000 and loans and
discounts of \$16,813,000. The
showing of the fifty-eight state
banks is probably without an equal
for growth in the west. Their re-
sources have increased over \$6,000-
000 in the past five years. With an
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CANNING FACTORY SEEMS SURE NOW

Farmers' Committee Set All Doubts
at Rest in Regard to Acreage for
Establishment of Cannery

SMITH WILL DO FAIR THING

Arrangements Must Be Completed
Immediately in Order to Give
Farmers Plenty of Time

J. C. Ingram, working with J. M.
Emery among the farmers, is au-
thority for the statement that an
acreage ranging anywhere from 75 to
150 acres of tomatoes is easily avail-
able, and more if necessary, to estab-
lish a canning factory in Deming.

Mr. Ingram was in El Paso the
other day and the manager of one
chain of stores told him he could
use 2000 cases, owing to the unex-
pected flavor of the goods.

The farmers must know immedi-
ately in order that hot beds may be
prepared for growing the plants dur-
ing the month of February.

Hon. S. J. Smith will stand pat on
the story published by the Graphic
last week to furnish a building at a
low rental or he will take stock for
the entire property in a properly or-
ganized company.

This is the very best proposition
that can be imagined and there seems
little doubt but what it will be ac-
complished.

GOVT. LOSES GOOD MAN: LEF- FLER AND FIELD GAIN ONE

After twenty years of faithful and
efficient service in the postoffice de-
partment, Assistant Postmaster Her-
bert D. Green has tendered his resig-
nation and has entered civil pursuits
as bookkeeper for Leffler & Field, the
progressive Pine street mer-
chants.

Mr. Green was for ten years em-
ployed in the postoffice at St. Louis,
and has for about the same length
of time been one of the most effi-
cient men in the Deming force. For
the last few years he has officiated
as assistant postmaster.

The kindly feeling existing between
Mr. Green and Uncle Sam's force in
Deming was exemplified on Tuesday
evening when Postmaster W. E.
Foulks and the entire force, consist-
ing of Mrs. Maud Johnson, Mrs. Jessie
Layne, W. W. Collins, H. E. Hub-
bel, R. M. Perkins, Roy McAllister,
L. P. White, C. R. Stevenson and Al-
len Crockett, repaired to Mr. Green's
home on South Gold avenue and pre-
sented to himself and wife a set of
beautiful silver knives and forks of
the most modern design, and a cas-
serole that would do credit to the
king's table.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Green were
deeply affected by this mark of es-
teem, and heartily appreciate the
spirit which prompted the generous
move.

Mr. Green will be a credit to any
position he occupies, and it is cer-
tain that Leffler & Field are to be
congratulated in securing the ser-
vices of so valuable a man.

TAXES TO BE PAID MARCH 1ST

County Treasurer Hepp has been
advised by Judge Neblett that the
payment of Lana county taxes may
be extended to March 1st.

Senator H. L. Kerr, looking hale
and hearty, is home from Santa Fe
to spend Sunday.



M. J. MORAN, D. D. S.

President of the Southwestern Dental society, vice-president of the
National Association of Dental Examiners, member of the committee on
president's address, member of the joint conference committee of the Na-
tional association, and perhaps the most important of all, a member of
the curriculum committee of the Dental Educational Council of Amer-
ica. The above photograph would indicate that Dr. Moran is rather
youthful to bear all these great honors, but this is easily explained by
saying that this photograph was made when the doctor was in dental
college.

COLONEL E. F. GLENN AND MAYOR NORDHAUS PRESENT COMPLIMENTS TO FUNSTON

Colonel E. F. Glenn and
Mayor M. A. Nordhaus drove
to Columbus yesterday to pre-
sent their compliments and give
a farewell greeting to Major
General Funston, who assured
them that his visit to Deming
was one of the most delightful
and pleasant of any place on
the border.
The general was exceedingly
anxious to convey through the
colonel and mayor his warm-
est regards for the man-
ner in which the troops are be-
ing treated in Deming, and the
co-operation given the war de-
partment by Deming citizens.

POLLARD MAKES EL PASO INVESTMENTS

Much activity was shown during
the week in property north of the
tracks. C. A. Kinne and Broadbuss &
LeBaron were instrumental in closing
the deals. The largest was made by
Mr. Kinne. Broadbuss & LeBaron
closed several.

One of the largest of these was
the sale to A. W. Pollard of Deming
of the property on the corner of
Kansas and Missouri streets, front-
ing 41 feet on Kansas street and 78
on Missouri, belonging to R. F. Bur-
ges, J. P. O'Connor, Frank Powers,
C. M. Newman and Frank Wells
Brown. The consideration was \$12-
000. Mr. Pollard will build on the
property in a short time.

Mr. Pollard bought another piece
of property in the same neighborhood
this week, closing with Jos. Kopf for
the property now occupied by the
Ward drug store on the northeast
corner of Stanton and Missouri
streets, at a price of \$600 a front
foot. The property fronts 78 feet
on Stanton and extends back 150
feet on Missouri street, the price
paid being \$46,800. The deal was put
through by city treasurer C. A.
Kinne of the C. A. Kinne Realty com-
pany.—El Paso Herald.

NOONAN TAKES OVER STAR TRANSFER CO.

J. J. Noonan, proprietor of the
Western Transfer company, has this
week taken over the yard, teams, and
entire equipment of the Star Trans-
fer company on Gold avenue, and
will give his personal attention to
the successful running of both en-
terprises. He will remodel the large
yards on Gold avenue to accommo-
date all transient trade and farm
teams, and will make a place that
will be a credit to the entire region.
Mr. Noonan's reputation for doing
things gives assurance that he will
make a success of both enterprises,
the same as he has of the Western
Transfer company.

It is a safe bet that you will get
what you are looking after if you call
up either phone 284 or 31. Noonan
is a man who does things.

F. C. PETERSON IS ERECTING FINE BUILDING

F. C. Peterson has commenced ac-
tive operations in the construction of
a fine business block on the corner
of Gold avenue and Hemlock street,
the location of his present shops.
The structure will be of brick and
hollow tile, the material now so much
used in city buildings.

There will be a basement under a
portion of the building, which will
have a frontage of 42 feet and will
extend back 74 feet. The southwest
corner will extend to the sidewalk
on the south, thus leaving 33 feet for
another building on the north, on
which Mr. Peterson is desirous of
erecting a business block with a fine
hall on the second story, providing
one or two lodges would be willing to
make a long time lease. In case this
building is erected the lower floor
will be used for mercantile purposes.

The construction of this fine build-
ing has already been started by V.
L. Piepmeyer of Columbus, who for
the past nine months has been in
Dallas getting the latest ideas in con-
struction work.

Workmen began yesterday morning
clearing the ground in order to have
the excavation started which Mr.
Piepmeyer hopes to have completed in
the course of a few days.

Mr. Peterson is one of the men who
sees a great future for Deming and
the Mimbres Valley and is willing to
invest his money in permanent im-
provements.

THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD FOR HUGH SCHURTZ

It seems quite probable now that
our bustling little friend, Hugh
Schurtz, will either see the president
inaugurated on March 4th, or have
his bank account increased by \$150
in cash. In case of the latter, it
would be Hugh's intention to invest
his prize in stock in the Mimbres Val-
ley Lumber company, one of our
flourishing institutions that has got-
ten the habit of declaring dividends,
under the able management of
Hugh's father, J. V. Schurtz.

The following telegram explains
the exact status of affairs at this
date:

"Hugh Schurtz,
Deming, N. M.

If you win inaugural con-
test will you choose trip or
\$150? Wire reply. You are
probable, but not certain winner.
If you choose trip tell which will
accompany, your father or
mother. No awards will be made
to agents not selling at time of
final announcement.
(Signed) CURTIS PUB. CO."

SHARP TO BUILD HOME

Contractor E. F. Moran broke
ground this morning for a fine five-
room bungalow on the lots recently
purchased by Mr. Sharp from J. S.
Kerr opposite the C. L. Hubbard
home on Iron avenue.

James E. Irvine and daughter,
Margaret, left for Long Beach, Wed-
nesday.

A BIG HOG RANCH IN MIMBRES VALLEY

Justin Ashton, President of the Na-
tional Hog Company of Pitts-
burg, Establishes Big Ranch

ONE THOUSAND HOGS TO START

Five of the Finest Bred Durock Jer-
seys in United States Now Here
to Improve the Herd of Hogs

The Graphic is very proud to have
its opinion of hog raising in the
Mimbres Valley approved by such a
distinguished breeder and grower of
the finest grade of swine in America,
come right here and establish a hog
farm that will be second to none in
the southwest.

The distinguished gentleman refer-
red to is no less than Justin Ashton,
president of the National Hog com-
pany of Pittsburg, Pa., who recently
purchased of C. H. Hon a section of
land, a few miles east of Deming
and has already commenced what
will be the most important hog farm
in this entire region. He is already
established with one thousand head
or over and during the past few days
has received from the east five reg-
istered boars of the Durock Jersey
breed, three of them being sons of
the \$25,000 boar Defender. One of
them is of the Orion breed, known as
the Ohio Chief, and it is the intention
of Mr. Ashton, co-operating with Mr.
Hon and his associates, to bring the
breed up to the very highest point, as
climate conditions and the health
conditions are not surpassed in any
region in the United States.

Mr. Ashton is putting in a 50 h.p.
plant for the cultivation of alfalfa,
kaffir corn, barley and peas, which
will be the main things used in the
hog farm as feed. There is no
doubt as to the success of the ven-
ture, nor is there any doubt as to
the wisdom of President Ashton in se-
lecting the Mimbres Valley as the
field for great operations.

There is little doubt in the writer's
mind that during the next few years
this great valley will be one of the
chief pork raising regions in Amer-
ica, as our market conditions here
are unsurpassed, and the profits in
this industry are very attractive and
are bound to be more and more so
when people appreciate how easily
hogs can be raised and how little
trouble it is to care for a large num-
ber by following the methods that
can be learned by any intelligent
farmer in one season.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REPUBLIC MINING COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Repub-
lic Mining company was held at the
Deming National Bank yesterday af-
ternoon.

President W. H. Janney, Vice-
president O. O. Wiser, E. L. Foulks,
secretary-treasurer, O. R. Bilbro,
Frank Trotter, A. C. Munro, J. E.
Snithner and B. H. Ives of Albuquer-
que, Geo. E. Cox and C. M. Becker
of Hanover, M. S. Nord, A. C. Pe-
tersen and W. M. Haste of Deming,
being among the stockholders pres-
ent.

The following board of directors
was elected: W. H. Janney, Geo. E.
Cox, Frank Trotter, O. Wiser, A. C.
Munro and A. C. Peterson, the retir-
ing officers all being re-elected.

The company is in fine condition
and has a splendid property.

GENERAL FUNSTON SURE LIKES DEMING

"The Biggest Little General in the
U. S. A." Very Much Pleased
With Camp and Deming Too

LUNCHEON GUEST SATURDAY

Taken to Columbus Saturday After-
noon by Col. Glenn and Mayor
Nordhaus in Mayor's Car

"The biggest little general in the
United States army," Major Gen-
eral Frederick Funston, paid Camp
Deming an official visit Saturday,
and witnessed the review of all the
troops at the polo field Saturday
morning, standing beside Colonel E.
F. Glenn, camp commander, during
the entire time of the passing of the
troops. The staff officers included
Captain W. H. Raymond, chief of
staff, Captain S. L. Pike, adjutant,
Captain Clyde N. Clarke, assistant
adjutant, Lieutenant-Colonel L. A.
Fuller, Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Cav.,
aide de camp to General Funston;
and Lieutenant Hamberg.

The officers and enlisted men,
mounted or unmounted, machine
guns, truck trains, and all, looked
spic and span in the New Mexico
sunshine, as they marched by the re-
viewing officers.

George Hatten was on hand and
with his press graflex got a score of
views that will be very interesting to
all people who have for a long time
admired the doughty little general
who captured Aguinaldo.

Following the grand review Gen-
eral Funston inspected the base hos-
pital and the several regiments at
Camp Deming, expressing himself as
much as any military man does on
such occasions, but stating without
any hesitancy that Camp Deming is
one of the well conducted, sanitary,
and finely located camps on the bor-
der. Captain Lee was also very
much pleased with Camp Deming.

At the conclusion of the inspection
General Funston was tendered a
complimentary banquet by the Dem-
ing chamber of commerce, President
J. A. Mahoney sitting at one end of
the table and Mayor Nordhaus at the
other. Those present and enjoying
the delightful repast, and the many
bright and witty sallies by General
Funston and the army officers, and
address of welcome by saying
the order in which they sat at the
table, are as follows: Major General
Frederick Funston, who wrote imme-
diately after his name, "January 13,
1917," A. W. Pollard, Captain W. H.
Raymond, Colonel Charles D. James,
A. R. Gatter, general agent of the
S. P. company, who was in charge
of General Funston's private car; C.
M. Cotton, E. L. Foulks, Major M.
A. DeLaney, Captain S. L. Pike,
Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Martin, R.
F. Hamilton, Herman Lindauer, John
T. Keeley, Carl R. Peugh, N. A. Bo-
lich, Captain Clyde N. Clarke, Editor
E. R. Valandigham, Arthur C.
Raitbel, D. M. Pryor, Mayor M. A.
Nordhaus, Colonel E. F. Glenn, Lieut-
enant-Colonel Albert B. Sloan,
Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. Fuller,
Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Ben-
nett, E. C. Wells, Captain Fitzhugh
Lee, aide to General Funston; Lieut-
enant Colonel L. R. Ellis, Charles
Schoeff, Dr. M. J. Moran, D. G. Pen-
zotti, Henry Meyer, Major John G.
W. Knowlton, James E. Irvine, Wil-
lard E. Holt, Colonel Henry Stroupe,
A. A. Temke, Major F. G. Stritzinger,
Jr., J. A. Mahoney.

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Big Well Contracts Completed for the U. S. War Department

E. T. Murray of the Southwestern
Machinery Supply company, has
completed his government contracts
for well drilling in Mexico, his material
being delivered to Deming this
week in seven 3-ton F. W. D. trucks.

These big well rigs will now be
used in drilling test holes in the min-
ing districts, the company now hav-
ing several contracts pending. Mr.
Murray has completed, in Mexico, six
wells, the average depth being 800
feet through rock. The work was
very satisfactory to the government,
and all of the wells have been accept-
ed by the war department.

In conversation with J. C. Barnes
of the Southwest company, Mr.

Barnes said among other good
things: "We have at least twelve
or fifteen wells and complete
pumping plants to be installed in the
Mimbres Valley in time for the spring
crops, and work will be pushed rap-
idly so that no one will be disappoint-
ed. We believe this activity can be
very largely attributed to the splen-
did success made by the farmers
throughout the valley during the past
year."

The company has one or two very
large contracts on which they will
begin work at once in order to sup-
ply water for some large agricultural
enterprises that will mean much to
the prosperity of the valley.

The Genuinely Funny Side of Funston, the Great Soldier

It don't take long for one to dis-
cover that the great soldier of in-
ternational fame, who favored
Deming with a visit Saturday, enjoys
bits of humor, and when for a mo-
ment the cares of war are off his
mind he refers to incidents that are
mirth provoking.

The other day as he sat at dinner
with the officers and business men of
Deming, he was telling A. W. Pollard
how he used to enjoy from fourteen
to sixteen hours a day working on a
farm when he was a boy, and how he
used to turn the grindstone at noon
while he was resting.

Some one referred to the recent
incident concerning the Baptists,

the only reference General Fun-
ston made being to relate a little
thing that occurred at Marathon,
Tex. When the train stopped at that
station recently the general got out
to take a breath of fresh air, and
was accosted by a citizen who said:
"I understand that that Fighting
Funston is on this train," to which
the general replied: "Yes, we have
him in the next car, but we scarcely
ever allow him to go outside." The
citizen replied: "I would mighty
like to see the little general, as I
liked the way he handed it to them
Baptists."

General Funston delights to tell a
joke or to hear one.